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CALL FOR ENTRIES

2019 Capitol Showcase Art Exhibition

Montgomery Ala.— Since 2005, ADMH has hosted an art show at Alabama's state Capitol. Artists from around the state with mental illnesses, developmental disabilities, substance use disorders and co-occurring disorders are invited to have their abilities showcased throughout the month of May in the Capitol in observance of National Mental Health Month. This year's event is May 1-23, 2019.

Eligibility

Artists who have experienced mental illnesses, developmental disabilities, substance use disorders or cooccurring disorders currently living in Alabama

Rules

Artwork must be original, two-dimensional and matted, or on canvas — No framed artwork, no exception. The artist's STORY is just as important as their artwork — no entry will be accepted without a story. Artwork may be sold per artist's permission. All proceeds go to the artist

Dates

Entry Submission must be RECEIVED no later than March 1, 2019 Acceptance Notification will be mailed or emailed by March 15, 2019 Exhibition dates: May 1-23, 2019

How to Enter

- 1. Signed ENTRY FORM download or fill out online
- 2. Your STORY, preferably typed
- 3. A PHOTO of the artwork you would like to enter, Email: peggy.olson@mh.alabama.gov
- 4. A self-addressed and stamped ENVELOPE if you would like to be notified by mail;

Or Mail:

ADMH, Capitol Showcase Office of Public Information RSA Union Building P.O. Box 301410 Montgomery, AL 36130-1410

You can view the artwork from last year's show <u>here</u>. Please contact Peggy Olson in the Office of Public Information with any questions regarding the show at 334-353-7538 or <u>peggy.olson@mh.alabama.gov</u>.